LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, BatonRouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JULY 18**, **2001**, upon the application of **3TEC ENERGY CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the East Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

- To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its M W Brieske No. 2 Well as substitute
 well for the HBY RA SUD, said well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted
 with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order
 No. 1193 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by said unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1193 and 1193-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1193, effective August 17, 1982, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 1193-A-1, effective December 14, 1982 and 1193-A-2, effective June 12, 1985.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/29/01;7/6/01

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WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.